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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY), OCON, UK
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO EUROPE -- REQUEST FOR
AUTHORIZATION TO USE DONATED EQUIPMENT AND
SERVICES DURING PRESIDENT'S VISIT

REF: STATE 66478

1. CONSIDERING THE STIPULATIONS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH L, REFTEL, THE EMBASSY URGENTLY REQUESTS APPROVAL TO ACCEPT OFFERS OF BOTH HUMAN AND MATERIAL RESOURCES MADE BY AMERICAN COMPANIES IN THE UK TO HELP SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. THESE OFFERS OF DONATION CAN BE BENEFICIAL IN HELPING TO ENSURE SUCCESS OF THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND REDUCING OVERALL COST TO USG.

2. THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY UK LTD, HAS OFFERED 40 BRITISH MODEL FORDS AND 40 DRIVERS FOR USE BY EMBASSY IN SUPPORT OF SUMMIT ACTIVITIES. FYI: THERE IS HISTORICAL
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CAL PRECEDENT FOR ACCEPTING SUCH DONATIONS. CARS AND DRIVERS HAVE BEEN DONATED FOR USE IN SUPPORT OF PRESIDENTIAL VISITS EVER SINCE PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S VISIT IN THE EARLY 60'S. END FYI

3. DONATIONS SUCH AS THIS COULD SAVE THE USG A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY IN RENTAL CHARGES AND PROVIDE A

GREATER DEGREE OF MATERIAL SUPPORT TO SUMMIT OPERATIONS.
GENERAL MOTORS AND CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS IN
THE UK COULD BE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO DONATE CARS
TO PRECLUDE ANY ONE FIRM BEING USED EXCLUSIVE OF THE TWO
OTHERS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE US BY IMMEDIATE CABLE WHETHER THE FORD
OFFER MAY BE ACCEPTED.

5. DECONTROL 5/15/77.

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